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*John F. Kennedy*  
The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

This note will just confirm my personal plans. I will leave here on Friday afternoon, August 24th, returning Monday, September 24th. As I told you, I will be in the south of France for about two weeks, from September 5th to the 20th.

I dislike leaving my post for such an extended period, however, as you know, my mission is of overriding personal importance to me. Nevertheless, I hope you will feel that if I can be of service to you in Europe or elsewhere during the period of my absence, I would be only too happy to have you call for me, and if you do, I would be somewhat relieved of a guilty feeling that seems to possess me.

With sincere regards.

Respectfully yours,

John A. McCone  
Director

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